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BETWEEN A CAMERA BODY AND A PHOTOGRAPHING LENS

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on May 28, 2002, Applicants hereby call the following document, which was cited in a U.K. Search Report dated June 28, 2002 for U.K. Patent Application No. GB 0203905.5, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 4,974,004 to KAWASAKI et al., issued on November 27, 1990.

Applicants note that the category of relevance of the above-mentioned document with respect to the various claims of the GB application, as well as the relevant passages of this document, is as discussed in the U.K. Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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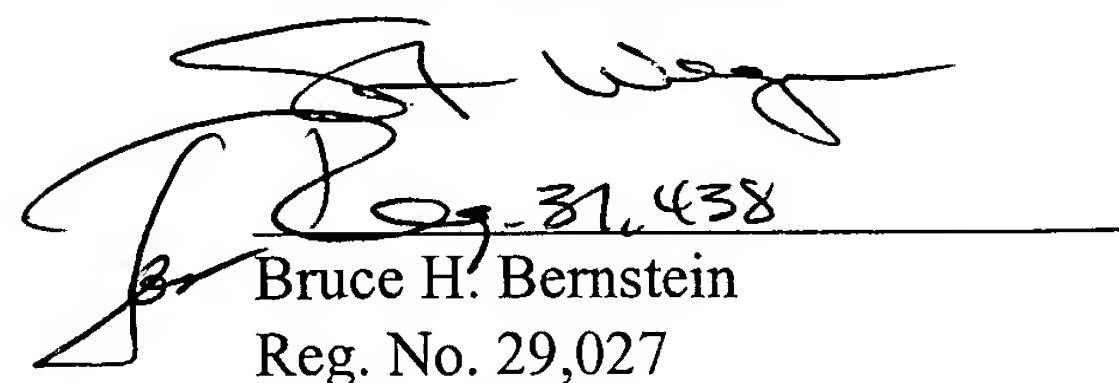
Further, Applicants note that the above-mentioned document was previously cited in the above-noted Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the patent document. The above-noted document is listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application. Further, as noted above, the cited document was previously cited to the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no fee is required to be paid.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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